Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 06 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 Oct 2023 at 18:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of clear and drier weather in the north. High for a wet day on Saturday. Low for extent of rain on Sunday, but increasing confidence for drier weather early next week.

Headline for Friday 06 Oct 2023: Mainly dry and very windy with sunny intervals in the north, occasional rain across the south.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG		MIST				
Fog	Fog	Light rain	Mist	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	20%	20%	30%	40%	80%	80%

Forecast for Friday 06 Oct 2023

Weather: Some rain possible across the south of the area at times through the day. Argyll and southern Lochaber will be mainly dry with some brightness. Widespread rain will extend northeast later in the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance across the north

Low Cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility outside of cloud. Areas of cloud across Arran, Islay and Jura down to 700 metres throughout the day. Patchy cloud above 800 metres across Argyll and southern Lochaber, this becoming more extensive from mid-afternoon

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Forecast for Friday 06 Oct 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	49/60 SW	46/57 SW	41/51 SW	36/45 SW	36/45 SW	29/35 W	20/24 SW	15/17 SE	20/23 E
900	35/44 SW	32/41 SW	27/35 SW	25/33 SW	27/35 SW	19/25 W	10/14 W	6/8 S	9/12 SE
600	43/52 SW	36/46 SW	31/39 SW	27/35 SW	28/36 SW	19/25 SW	10/13 SW	4/6 E	9/13 E
300	24/35 SW	19/29 SW	17/26 SW	15/23 SW	16/23 SW	10/14 W	6/9 SW	3/5 S	5/8 E
Glen	16/31 SW	14/29 SW	12/25 SW	12/23 SW	14/26 W	9/18 W	3/7 W	2/6 SW	3/10 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/-1	5/-2	4/-3	5/-2	5/-2	4/-2	4/-1	5/1	6/1
900	8/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	8/3	7/3	7/4	7/5	7/4
600	10/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	10/5	9/6	9/6	9/8	9/7
300	11/7	11/8	11/8	11/9	12/9	12/10	11/10	10/10	10/9
Glen	13/10	13/10	13/10	14/12	15/12	14/12	13/12	12/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2100m	2400m	2600m	2500m	2200m	2900m	3000m	3200m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Windy at first. Significant wind chill expected too.

Forecast for Saturday 07 Oct 2023
Weather: Cloudy and rather cold throughout the day with persistent rain, this heavy at times. Rain may ease off through the evening.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive cloud down to 500 to 800 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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